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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Natural Gas Agreement between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Nephron Nitrile, LLC for Transportation Service with Firm Gas Standby **Docket No. 2021-304-G** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed the filing submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company"), in the aforementioned docket, requesting approval of the Agreement for Transportation Service with Firm Gas Standby ("Agreement") between DESC and Nephron Nitrile, LLC ("Nephron").

The Agreement states that Nephron shall begin purchasing natural gas from DESC on February 1, 2022, or as soon thereafter as DESC and Nephron have their respective facilities installed. The Agreement shall continue in full force and effect through January 31, 2027, and from month to month thereafter unless either party gives written notice of intention to terminate at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term or any one-month extension thereof.

The Agreement was fully executed as of September 18, 2021, and was filed with the Commission on September 20, 2021.

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ORS has reviewed the Company's filing requesting approval of the Agreement. The Agreement was filed with the Commission within seven (7) days of execution in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-403.D.

Based on its review, ORS does not object to Commission approval of this Agreement between DESC and Nephron.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire (via e-mail)

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